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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On June 26, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul O. Davison, et al.

Application No.: 09/735,426

Filed: April 29, 2000

For: ELECTROSURGICAL SYSTEMS
AND METHODS FOR RECANALIZATION
OF OCCLUDED BODY LUMENS

Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication mailed August 15, 2002 and further to Applicants response of July 1, 2002. Applicants state claims 52-54, 58 and 59 read on the previously elected Figures. See, e.g., page 49 of Applicant's specification describing, amongst other things, loop portions. Applicants also note that page 2 of Applicant's previous response has a typographical error. "Claims 61-29" should read "claims 61-69".

SUMMARY

Applicant believes all outstanding issue raised in the previous Office Action are addressed herein and that the claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner

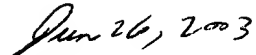
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believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application,
please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,



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